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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Federal Communications Commission
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Re:

Notice of Consummation of Transfer of Control Applications; IB Docket No. 03-115; Transfer of Control of Satellite Earth Stations E000164 and KA-34; File Nos. SES-T/C-20030418-00502, SES-T/C-20030418-00501; Consummation Date: September 20, 2005

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 25.119(f) of the Commission's rules, Pacific Telecom Inc. ("PTI"), by its attorneys, hereby notifies the Commission that the transfer of control of the above-referenced earth station licenses in IB Docket No. 03-115 has been consummated September 20, 2005.

On November 6, 2003, the International Bureau, Wireline Competition Bureau, and Wireless Bureau authorized a transfer of control from Bell Atlantic New Zealand Holdings, Inc. ("BANZHI") to PTI of certain licenses, including those listed above, held by The Micronesian Telecommunications Corporation ("MTC") and its subsidiary GTE Pacifica Inc. ("GTE Pacifica").

Pursuant to Section 25.119 of the Commission's rules, the earliest deadline for consummating this transaction was 60 days after authorization—January 5, 2004. On January 5, 2004, the Commission granted PTI/BANZHI's request for an extension of the original deadline and set the new deadline at March 4, 2004. On

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 25.119. The 60-day deadline pertains to the two earth station licenses.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Request for Extension of Closing Deadline; IB Docket No. 03-115; Transfer of Control of Satellite Earth Stations E000164 and KA-34; File Nos. SES-T/C-20030418-00502, SES-T/C-20030418-00501 (oral grant from Jeannette Spriggs, International Bureau, FCC to Jennifer Hindin, Counsel to BANZHI on January 5, 2004).

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several subsequent occasions, PTI and BANZHI requested an additional 60 days in which to consummate the transaction; and they most recently were granted an extension until October 26, 2005.<sup>3</sup> Thus, the consummation is timely.

If you have any questions, please contact PTI's undersigned counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Requests for Extension of Closing Deadline; IB Docket No. 03-115; Transfer of Control of Satellite Earth Stations E000164 and KA-34; File Nos. SES-T/C-20030418-00502, SES-T/C-20030418-00501 (filed March 1, 2004, May 1, 2004, June 29, 2004, August 27, 2004, October 21, 2004, December 22, 2004, February 18, 2005, April 18, 2005, June 21, 2005 and August 18, 2005. The August 18, 2005 request was stamped granted by Jeannette Spriggs, International Bureau, on August 24, 2005 for a term ending October 26, 2005.